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would in all probability be alive to-day and our country saved the shame and scandal of this horrid event.

**Kilrush, Monday**—At all the churches in West Clare on Sunday the brutal murder of the late Detective O'Sullivan was strongly condemned—at first Mass in Kilmurry, Kilrush, by the Very Rev Dean McInerney, and by Rev Fr Meagher at the two subsequent Masses, who said he would not be surprised if the blood of the deceased cried to Heaven for vengeance on his assassin. It was a foul, brutal crime, the like of which the beasts of the field would not commit. It disgraced the name of not alone County Clare, but of Ireland.

**At Cooraclare** Rev. Fr. Hehir and Rev. Fr. Salmon spoke strongly of the awful deed which had occurred in their midst recently.

**Speaking at Kilmihill**, Rev. Fr. Madden, Adm., also condemned the murder, as did Rev. Fr. Culligan at Kilmurry, and Rev. Fr. Enright, P.P., Knockerra.

Detectives and Guards are making active inquiries throughout the district, but up to the present no arrests have been made.

Detective Driscoll and Guard Cusack are progressing most favourably, but are still suffering from severe shock.

**MILITARY HUT BROKEN INTO.**

A hut the property of the military authorities, situated on the Island Bank, was broken into between noon on Saturday and Sunday morning. From the appearance of the place it was evident that it was thoroughly ransacked and a quantity of tools taken away. Civic Guards have been engaged instituting enquiries into the affair, but up to the present no arrest has been effected.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

John Mitchell, aged sixty years, an inmate of the City Home, collapsed suddenly yesterday morning while walking through a passage in the institution, and died in a few minutes. The deceased had been an inmate of the Home for some years past, and was a native of the city. The resident medical officer having certified that death was due to cardiac failure, an inquest was not considered necessary.

**SHANNON SHOOTING INCIDENT.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Glue Yard Lane, off Sand Mall,  
Limerick, June 18th, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please insert in your issue of to-night's "Chronicle" a contradiction of the misleading report made to you, and which you published in your issue of the 15th inst., about the shooting of my father, Michael Clancy, in the vicinity of Landscape on the morning of the 15th inst. While coming down-stream, and through a narrow passage, through which the current runs swiftly, and with a loud noise in the silence of the night, shots were fired and my father was seriously wounded in the right arm. Possibly the water bailiffs may have called on the fishermen to halt; possibly the fishermen, even if they heard such a challenge, may have ignored this order. Water bailiffs are armed for self-protection. Are they authorised to use them otherwise? The British never authorised or winked at such methods. Are we to infer that our own authorities close their eyes to such conduct? I reported this matter to the Civic Guards in my own district. I was informed

per cent duty applied for the approval of the Tribunal to continue them.

**FUNERAL OF LORD MUSKERRY**

The funeral of Lord Muskerry took place on Saturday at his Irish seat, Springfield, near Dromcollogher. The remains had arrived at Charleville station the previous evening from England, and by motor hearse had been conveyed to the little church situated in the demesne, where they rested overnight. The funeral was of the simplest nature possible.

The Bishop of Limerick, Right Rev. Dr. White, and the Rev. P. J. Sweeney, Rector of Newcastle West, Killeedy, and Rathronan, officiated.

Within the church, where a short service was first held, was a wealth of flower floral tributes. There was a large attendance, some coming from long distances to pay their respects to a notable member of the Irish Peerage in his passing. Those included a big number of the villagers of Broadford and the surrounding districts, who held the late Lord Muskerry in very great esteem. His labours in the cause of seafarers was eloquently testified to by the fact that Capt Murray, Deputy Harbour Master, Cork, received a special commission from the Merchant Service Guild to represent them at the funeral, and to convey from the Guild a magnificent wreath of natural flowers. The latter bore the following inscription:—  
"A tribute from the officers of the Merchant Navy, as represented by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, in token of deep sorrow and of lasting gratitude on the magnificent services rendered to seafarers by their always true and sincere friend, the Right Hon the Lord Muskerry (fourth Baron)."

The remains were borne from the church through a rhododendron walk adjoining, to the place of interment, a spot almost in the centre of a large field on the estate where a white iron railing already enclosed the remains of a former Lady Muskerry. Beside this grave another had been prepared in concrete, bounded on all sides with timber, and into this the remains were lowered, and at the graveside the committal sentences were read by the Bishop.

The chief mourners were the Dowager Lady Muskerry, the present Lord Muskerry, son of the late Peer, who inherits the title; his brother, Mr Cecil Fitzmaurice Deane-Morgan, Lady Muskerry, and Commander Harman (brother-in-law of the succeeding Peer).

The attendance included—Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, St. Oswalds; Mr John McC. Bennett, Ballinamona; Mr T D Atkinson, Glenwilliam Castle; Mr George Bennett, Mr and Mrs Carey, Bank House, Croom; Capt Murray, Deputy Harbour Master, Cork; Mrs Murray, Mr and Mrs Dudley (New Zealand), Mr W Daly, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, Charleville; Mr Owen Binchy, solicitor, do; Captain Curling, Newcastle West; Mr Robert Cussen, solicitor, do; Mr P L Curtin, do; Mr E L Lloyd, M.C.C.; Dr Hobart, Cork; Mr Walker, Architect, do; Very Rev Canon Reeves, P.P., Dromcollogher; Rev Fr. Punch, C.C., Broadford.

The Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have recorded their deep sense of gratitude to the late Lord Muskerry for services rendered to them both in Parliament and elsewhere, and their deep regret at his death. They tendered sincere condolence to Lady Muskerry and the family.

**SHANNON SCHEME ATTRACTION.**

**ASCOT STAKES.**  
Old Orkney (Lane) ... ..  
Brown Jack (S Donoghue) ... ..  
The Consul (Stephenson) ... ..  
Also ran—Poor Man, Saracen, Tró-  
dour, Clear Cash, Bracknell Home, Chee  
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Libertine II, Pommerino, Zopyre, Ball  
hinch, Hircules, Nicolette, Pucka Shik  
Moontoy, Mount Hawke, Tradesc  
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Trained by Gooch.  
Betting—10 to 1 agst Old Orkney  
Clear Cash, 100 to 9 Brown Jack and  
Consul, 100 to 8 Poor Man and Brack  
Home, 100 to 7 Tradescant, 100 to 6 B  
hinch and Moontoy, 20 to 1 Che  
Pucka Shikhari, and Ponorogo, 25 to  
Dazler, 33 to 1 others.  
Won by a short head.

**COVENTRY STAKES**  
Diolite (Ray) ... ..  
Lovat Scout (Fox) ... ..  
Polveraja (Winter) ... ..  
Also ran—Dancon, Walter Raleigh, W  
chuck, Somerset, Brabant, Hakem, R  
hannock, Quartrain, Adlon.  
Trained by Templeman.  
Betting—4 to 1 agst Woodchuck, 5  
Lovat Scout, 11 to 2 Rapahannock, 7  
Brabant and Diolite, 100 to 8 others.  
Won by a neck.

**GOLD VASE.**  
Covenden (P Beasley) ... ..  
Buland Bala (Beary) ... ..  
The Carthaginian (G Richards) ... ..  
Also ran—Bonny Boy Jugo, South  
Friendship, Pilferer, Even Me, Golden I  
Flange, Lemon Car, The Niche, Pure Kn  
The Bastard, Fairy Story, Story Teller,  
Light.  
Trained by R T Waugh.  
Betting—7 to 1 agst Flange and L  
Car, 8 to 1 Bonny Boy II and Flare L  
10 to 1 Golden Lyre, The Niche, and  
Teller, 100 to 9 Covenden and Buland  
100 to 8 Jugo, 100 to 7, Fairy Story,  
1 The Carthaginian, 25 to 1 others.  
Won by a length and a half.

**QUEEN MARY STAKES.**  
Qurrat-al-Ain (Beary) ... ..  
Scotford (Ray) ... ..  
Lady Abbess (H Wragg) ... ..  
Also ran—Tetra Boru, Fair Isle, (C  
Dalrymple, Peace Pact, Belfast, Bellvat  
Blue Mermaid, Pretty Shot, More E  
Bridget Ford, Samaria, Queen's Orb, A  
Maid Margaret.

Trained by R Dawson.  
Betting—11 to 8 on Qurrat-al-Ain,  
1 agst Lady Abbess, 9 to 1 Maid Margar  
to 1 Scotford, 100 to 8 Fair Isle and  
Mermaid, 100 to 6 Peace Pact and Q  
Orb, 25 to 1 others.  
Won by a short head.